

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 – 17. (canceled).
18. (original) A multi-function bundle, comprising:
 - an elongated annular fuel cell having an oxidant electrode and a fuel electrode separated by an electrolyte;
 - an oxidant feed tube operable to supply an oxidant to said oxidant electrode;
 - a fuel feed tube assembly operable to supply fuel to said fuel electrode; and
 - a support structure for enabling said elongated annular fuel cell, said oxidant feed tube, and said fuel feed tube assembly to operate as a modular unit.
19. (original) The multi-function bundle of claim 18 further comprising one or more electrical connectors operable to electrically connect two or more of said plurality of fuel cells.
20. (original) The multi-function bundle of claim 19 wherein said one or more electrical connectors is comprised of an elongated conductive strip having a first contact for coupling with a first fuel cell and a second contact for coupling with a second cell.
21. (original) The multi-function bundle of claim 20 wherein at least one of said first and said second contacts is curved to couple with the curvature of an outside surface of one of said first and second fuel cells.
22. (original) The multi-function bundle of claim 18 wherein said fuel cell is a solid oxide fuel cell and wherein said oxidant electrode and said fuel electrode each have an electrical connection attached thereto.
23. (original) The multi-function bundle of claim 18 wherein said fuel feed tube assembly comprises an inlet leg in fluid communication with an outlet leg to form a flow path.

24. (original) The multi-function bundle of claim 23 wherein said fuel feed tube assembly further comprises a support fin.
25. (original) The multi-function bundle of claim 24 wherein at least one of said input leg, said output leg, and said support fin includes a fuel reformation catalyst material.
26. (original) The multi-function bundle of claim 23 wherein said inlet leg comprises a first elongated sleeve having an inlet and an outlet, wherein said outlet leg comprises a second elongated sleeve having an open end and a closed end, and wherein said first elongated sleeve is nested inside said second elongated sleeve, said first elongated sleeve and said second elongated sleeve being in fluid communication to form a flow path.
27. (original) The multi-function bundle of claim 26 wherein said first elongated sleeve is separated from said second elongated sleeve by at least one support fin.
28. (original) The multi-function bundle of claim 18 wherein said support structure includes at least one of an exhaust/air distribution box, a recirculation box, a fuel box, a cell spacer, and a cell and fuel feed spacer attached to said plurality of fuel cells.
29. (original) The multi-function bundle of claim 28 wherein at least one of said exhaust/air distribution box, said recirculation box, said fuel box, said cell spacer, and said cell and fuel feed spacer includes a tongue-and-groove connector.
30. (original) The multi-function bundle of claim 18 wherein said support structure includes at least one of an upper cell spacer plate, a lower cell spacer plate, an air tube spacer plate, chamber supports, a reformer box, seal locator strips, and a cell and fuel feed spacer.
- 31 – 100. (canceled).